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STUTTGART PASS EUCOM

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT LE US
SUBJ: SITUATION IN LEBANON - DRAWDOWN ON US PERSONNEL

REF: STATE 189483

1. REFTTEL KINDLY INFORMED US THAT AS RESULT OF PRE-
SENT SITUATION RESULTING DRAWDOWN OF US PERSONNEL,
"WASHINGTON IS PREPARED TO LIVE WITH LESS REPORTING,
FEWER CONTACTS, AND A GENERALLY LOW EMBASSY PROFILE".

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE CUT
THE SUPPORT PERSONNEL STRENGTH OF THE BUSY DEFENSE
ATTACHE OFFICE BY ONE HALF. WE WOULD THEREFORE
APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPT. OF DEFENSE COULD TAKE STEPS
TO RELIEVE THE DAO OF ALL REQUIREMENTS THAT CAN BE
PERFORMED ELSEWHERE, SUCH AS EUCOM OR WASHINGTON. HERE,
FOR EXAMPLE, EMBASSY IS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY
OF DAO CONTRACTING OUT ENGLISH EXAMS RATHER
THAN HAVING THEM DIRECTLY ADMINISTERED BY DAO.
PERHAPS DOD CAN SUGGEST SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS WHICH
CAN BE ELIMINATED OR TRANSFERRED.

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3. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY BELIEVES DAO COULD USE
AUTHORITY TO HIRE ONE LOCAL EMPLOYEE FOR
UNCLASSIFIED WORK. THIS WOULD GREATLY REDUCE THE
WORK LOAD OF THE ONE REMAINING SUPPORT PERSONNEL.
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